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For: **Apparatus and Method for
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Relational System in a Customizable
and Database Independent Manner**

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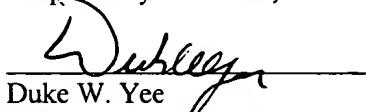
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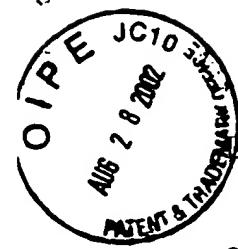
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In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows: